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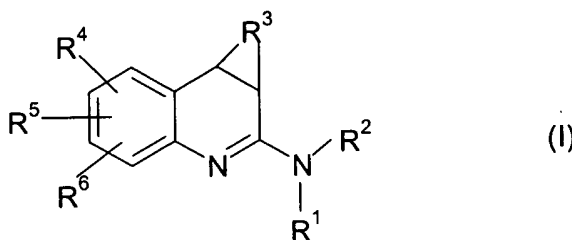
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, please amend the application
as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A compound of formula I,



wherein

R^1 and R^2 are, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^7 , NR^7R^8 ,
CN, acyl, CO_2R^9 , $CONR^7R^8$ or $CSNR^7R^8$,

R^3 is a saturated or unsaturated C_{1-5} alkylene radical, which is optionally

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